

Community Foundation for Northern Virginia's 2024 Grants Webinar

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

11:00 am



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Here is a link to [common Grant FAQ's](#) that we will provide to all attendees after today's webinar, which will be recorded and shared as well.



Your Hosts



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Our Vision

Building a community that works for everyone

Our Mission

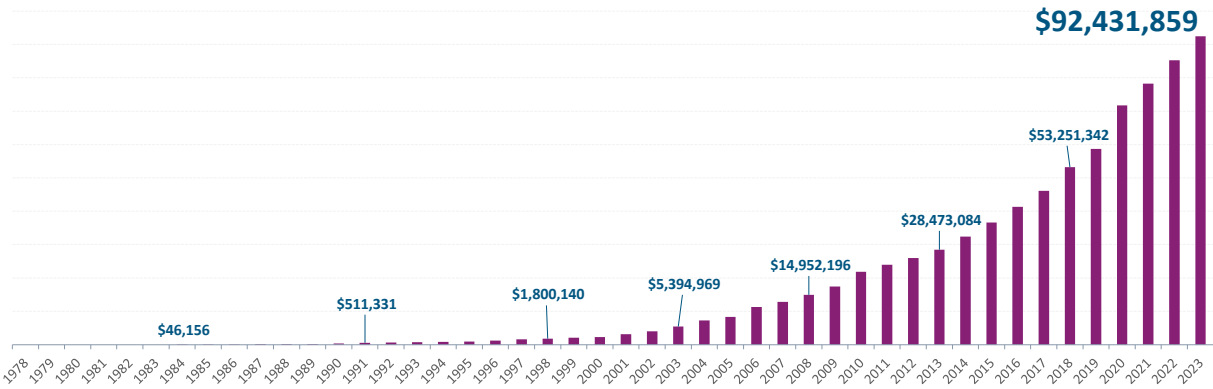
Advancing equity across Northern Virginia through philanthropy and community leadership

Our Service Area

Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William Counties, and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas and Manassas Park

Grants & Impact

Cumulative Grants & Scholarships



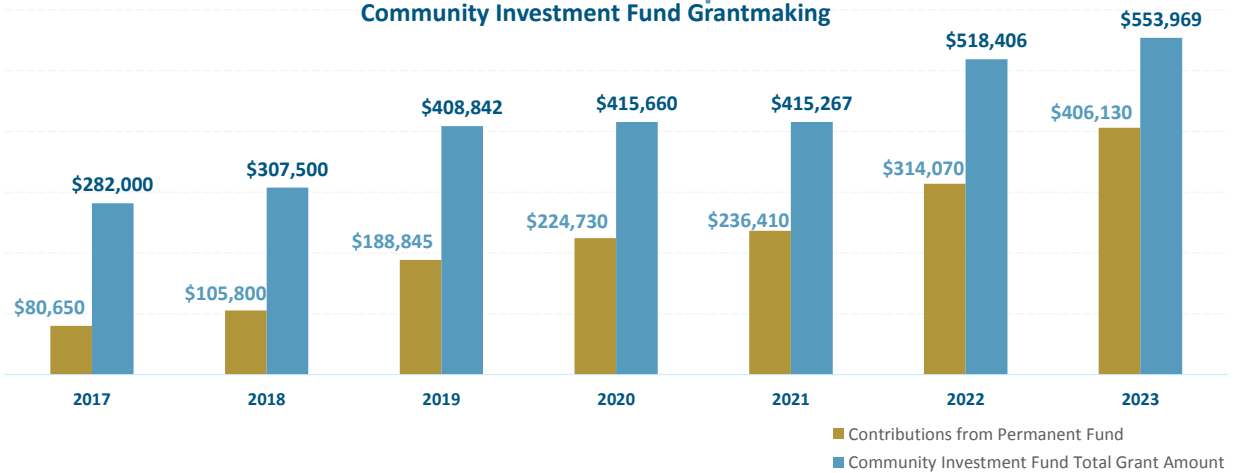
*Includes Donor Advised and Discretionary Grantmaking



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Grants & Impact

Community Investment Fund Grantmaking



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Highlights

New for 2024 Grant Opportunities

- Refined focus areas for Child and Youth, Education, Latino Engagement and Achievement, Mental Health, and Safety Net Funds
- Created tiered-funding for Safety Net grants – Navigation Services and Direct Services
- Added tiered-funding for Environment Fund

2024 Spring Grant Opportunities

Community Investment Funds

- Aging
- Child and Youth Development
- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- Education
- Lamond Fund
- The Latino Engagement and Achievement Fund
- Mental Health
- Military Personnel and their Families
- Safety Net

Environment Fund

Ross-Roberts Fund for the Arts

2023 Overview: \$707,000 Awarded to 42 nonprofits

CIF

- 194 applications reviewed
- Grants totaled \$531,000 to 31 nonprofits
- Over 78 volunteers served on nine grant review committees

Ross-Roberts Fund for the Arts

- 50 applications reviewed
- Grants totaled \$80,000 to eight nonprofits
- 19 volunteers served on three grant review committees

Environment Fund

- 9 applications reviewed
- Grants totaled \$102,000 to three nonprofits
- 7 volunteers served on grant review committee

2024 Criteria

- Applicants must be 501(c)3 organizations providing charitable or educational services. Local, state, and federal government entities are not eligible to apply.
- Grant requests can be for general operating support.
- Applications for capital improvements, endowments, or scholarship awards will not be considered.
- Grants will be made to organizations providing services in Northern Virginia (Counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William plus Cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, Fairfax, Manassas, and Manassas Park).
- One application per applicant.
- Late and incomplete applications will not be considered.

Aging Fund

Organizations or programs that help the older population age in place and that support older adults who are low income or vulnerable.



Two Grants of \$18,000 each

Child and Youth Development Fund

For 2024, grant requests will be accepted from nonprofit organizations that offer after school programs for Elementary, Middle, and/or High School students focused on **academic achievement, mentorship, and leadership development**. Organizations with budget sizes of \$150,000—\$4.5M are eligible to apply.



Grant amount: \$15,000 (multiple grants)

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Fund

To help those in our region with cognitive disabilities gain meaningful employment, grants with a focus toward supporting families and individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

- Job training for individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities



Grant amount: \$18,000 (one grant)

The Latino Engagement and Achievement Fund

This fund provides grants to local nonprofits that are supporting the Latino population's path to civic integration in American society. In 2024, grants will be awarded to organizations that provide **Leadership Development** programs and **English Language Learning** programs that lead to **civic learning, identification of basic needs, and navigation of systems** for Latino communities.



Grant amount: \$15,000 (one grant)

Education Fund

For 2024, applications will be accepted from organizations that provide **Early Childhood Education** to prepare children for elementary school and **Basic Math and English Literacy skills to prepare adults** for certificate, job training programs, community college, or university education. Organizations with budget sizes of \$150,000-\$4.5M are eligible to apply.



Grant amount: \$15,000 (multiples grants)

Mental Health Fund

Organizations or programs that provide mental health support and services to vulnerable populations. Grants will be made to organizations **providing mental health services to children, young adults, and/ or families who are from lower-income households**. Organizations with budget sizes of \$150,000—\$4.5M are eligible to apply.



Grant amount: \$25,000 (three grants)

Military Personnel and Their Families Fund

Organizations that support the growing needs of military personnel and their families:

- Emergency Assistance
- Workforce Development/Job Training Skills



Grant amount: \$20,000 (two grants)

Lamond Fund for Children and Youth

Organizations that promote the development and education of economically disadvantaged children and youth (0-18) in the City of Alexandria and in Fairfax County south and west of the City of Alexandria along the Route 1 corridor.

In 2024, preference will be given to organizations thinking creatively about the social and economic mobility of children and families in this geographic area.

Applications will be accepted from organizations that provide any of the following services:

- Academic Achievement
- After-school/Summer Activities
- Basic Needs
- Career Readiness
- Early Childhood Education
- English Language Proficiency for Children



Grant amount: \$60,000 (two grants of \$30,000 each)

Safety Net Fund

For 2024, the Community Foundation will consider grant applications that meet the following criteria:

- **Two grants of \$30,000** will be awarded to organizations that provide direct service and/or navigation to access safety net services. Organizations of \$4.5 million or above are eligible to apply.
- **Multiple grants of \$15,000** will be awarded to organizations providing direct service or navigation to access safety net services related to non-food related emergency assistance. Organizations with budget sizes of \$150,000-\$4.5M are eligible to apply.



Grant amounts of \$30,000 or \$15,000 as described above.

Environment Fund

In 2024, applications will be accepted from nonprofit organizations that offer an educational program in the area(s) of:

- Conservation
- Energy Efficiency
- Sustainability
- Watershed Management
- Workforce and Climate



Organizations with **budgets above \$100,000** must demonstrate that they are collaborating/will be collaborating with a government entity (local, city, county, or regional, within Northern Virginia.)

Grant amount: \$100,000

Grant levels:

Budgets under \$100,000: Four \$5,000 grants

Budgets under \$500,000: Two \$10,000 grants

Budgets above \$500,000: Three \$20,000 grants

Ross-Roberts Fund for the Arts

To celebrate, promote and support the arts in Northern Virginia

- Performing arts
- Visual arts



Grant amount: \$80,000

Grant levels:

Budgets under \$100,000: Four \$5,000 grants

Budgets under \$500,000: Two \$10,000 grants

Budgets above \$500,000: Two \$20,000 grants

2024 Grants Process

- Staff screening of initial applications
- Committee review
 - Issue area experts, community leaders, donors
 - Fair, unbiased, and informed process
 - Online review tool
 - Final review meeting
- Volunteer committee member feedback

Foundant Online System

All applicants apply at:

<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cfnv>

Tutorials available at:

<https://support.foundant.com/hc/en-us/articles/4479853059991-GLM-Applicant-Tutorial>

2024 Application

Arts

Environment

CIF

- General operating
- Mission and how your organization meets community needs

2024 Schedule

January 10 – Online application opens

February 7 by 5:00 pm – Applications due

February through March – Grants
Committee evaluates applications

April – Grant awards announced and paid

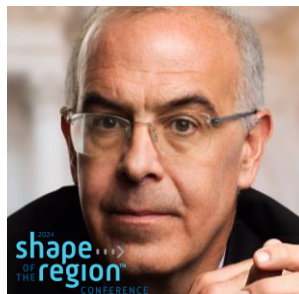
February 2025 – Final grant reports due

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Before We Go...

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2024 Shape of the Region Conference: Social Trust & Civic Healing

- Friday, February 9, 2024 | Hybrid Event
- 7:30 am: Breakfast & Registration (in-person)
- 8:30 – 11:30 am: Conference Program (hybrid)

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OFFICE HOURS 15-MINUTE SIGN UP

If you need any technical support in accessing your application on the grants portal, please contact Moses Ulom. If you have questions about which category is appropriate for your organization's application, you may sign up for a 15-minute session with Sari Raskin or Jennifer Cochran during their office hours: Tuesdays, 1/16, 1/23, or 1/30 from 9:00 – 11:00 am.

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